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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF CHESTERFIELD,

March 1, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 11, 1880,	$1,827 09
Of L. W. Slade, on tax bill 1879,	447 82
Interest on outstanding taxes,	18 00
For use of Town Hall,	15 00
Money refunded from Academy school,	3 00
County pauper claims,	237 50
On O. E. Sargeant tax bills,	204 00
For some of Freeman Knight's goods,	2 00
State treasurer, R. R. tax,	1 59
Savings bank tax,	554 09
Literary fund,	92 50
Interest on temporary loans,	20 00
On Geo. Fletcher's bankrupt note,	3 41
For old road scraper,	50
Frank O. Scott's highway tax,	1 05
For use of Common,	5 00
Assessments for 1880,	7,424 31
	$10,856 86

PAYMENTS,

ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN DEBTS.

Town notes,	$1,732 88
Town bonds and coupons,	259 60
	$1,992 48

TOWN PAUPERS.

Fred Wilson,	$52 00
Peter D. Shockey,	3 02
Robert Bruce,	4 35
R. W. Hubbard,	227 75
Chauncy R. Hildreth,	117 60
	$404 27

COUNTY PAUPERS.

H. G. Albee,	$159 00
Hannah Crouch,	55 00
Ward Forbush,	2 00
	$216 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Bridge plank and timber,	$192 25
Labor on roads,	278 22
	$470 47

TOWN HOUSE.

Ringing bell and care of house,	$15 00
Oil and fixings,	1 91
	$16 91

TOWN OFFICERS.

For services of Selectmen,	$185 00
Collector of taxes,	70 00
S. School Committee,	30 00
Supervisors,	27 00
Moderator,	5 00
Constable,	4 00
Town Clerk,	41 25
Town Treasurer,	25 00
Auditors,	4 00
	$391 25
To the several School Districts,	$1,758 08
Miscellaneous items see Treasurer's Report,	4,886 09
Discount on taxes,	331 94
Due on tax books for 1880,	389 37
	$10,856 86

STATE OF THE TREASURY MARCH 1, 1881.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes payable,	$7,849 24
Town Bonds,	451 00
Dog tax money,	79 00
	$8,379 24

ASSETS.

Tax bill, 1869,	$2 10
" " 1871,	10 81
" " 1877 and '78,	20 11
" " 1880,	389 37
Cash in Treasury,	2,071 00
	$2,493 39
Town indebtedness,	$5,885 85

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1881.

State tax,	$1,200 00
County tax,	800 00
Schools,	1,500 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Town debts,	1,000 00
Town paupers,	500 00
	$6,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY DAVIS,
GEORGE GOODRICH,
DAVID HOLMAN,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them properly footed and attended with proper Vouchers.

JAMES H. GOODRICH,
CHAS. C. P. GOODRICH,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1880.		
Mar. 1.	Cash in Treasury,	$1,827 09
2.	Received of L. W. Slade, Collector,	145 00
13.	" L. Thatcher for use of hall,	2 50
17.	" L. W. Slade,	160 82
20.	Money refunded from Academy School,	3 00
Apr. 24.	County pauper claim,	106 00
May 15.	Received of L. W. Slade, interest on taxes,	18 00
15.	" L. W. Slade,	65 00
July 22.	" of O. E. Sargent on 1877 and 1878 taxes,	200 00
Sept. 3.	" L. W. Slade on 1879 tax bill,	77 00
3.	" " on 1880 tax bill,	178 40
18.	" " on 1880 tax bill,	300 00
Oct. 1.	" " on 1880 tax bill,	1,000 00
4.	" " on 1880 tax bill,	2,835 00
20.	" on County pauper claim,	131 50
Nov. 26.	" for some of Freeman Knight's goods,	2 00
Dec. 4.	" of L. W. Slade on taxes,	1,227 60
1881.		
Jan. 7.	Received of L. W. Slade on taxes,	360 00
12.	" on Railroad tax,	1 59
12.	" on Savings Bank tax,	554 09
7.	" for Literary fund,	92 50
Feb. 5.	" of L. W. Slade on tax bill,	395 00
7.	" interest on temporary loans,	20 00
17.	" on Geo. Fletcher's bankrupt note,	3 41
19.	" for old road scraper,	50
19.	" Frank O. Scott's Highway tax,	1 05
24.	" for use of town hall,	12 50
25.	" for use of common,	5 00
26.	" of L. W. Slade,	407 00
26.	" of O. E. Sargent,	4 00

PAYMENTS.

1880.			
Mar. 5.	Paid for Treasurer's books,	$4	40
17.	Alonzo Wilson for support of Fred Wilson from Oct. 1, 1879 to Mar. 1, 1880,	22	00
24.	for aid to Ward Forbush,	2	00
24.	for printing town reports,	20	00
30.	for support of H. G. Albee,	75	00
Apr. 1.	James M. Aldrich for digging one grave,	3	00
3.	for one Road machine circle,	3	00
6.	for support of Hannah Crouch,	27	00
13.	interest on J. Hubbard's note,	40	00
May 15.	L. W. Slade for services in 1879,	50	00
17.	Marshall Wilder's note,	423	50
26.	interest on B. Pierce's notes,	399	23
June 5.	for one fire proof safe,	140	00
5.	freight on safe,	10	00
5.	John Hildreth for labor,	3	00
17.	Faulkner & Batchelder, retaining fee,	6	00
17.	Faulkner & Batchelder for services in the Buxton law case,	49	00
17.	for witness fees and other expenses in said case,	40	30
June 23.	for one road scraper,	6	00
23.	Olin R. Farr for bridge plank,	11	48
23.	Hazelton Rice for labor on highway,	6	33
July 7.	T. N. Robertson for labor on highway,	3	00
12.	O. R. Farr for lumber,	22	43
21.	G. W. Clark for fixing over hearse,	34	75
Aug. 7.	Murray Davis for labor on road,	5	20
Sept. 4.	Parker Farr for labor and timber,	35	90
11.	Asa Farr for bridge plank,	4	72
11.	John Harris for work on highway,	5	00
17.	J. Hall services as S. S. committee,	10	00
	J. Hall for posting school notices,	3	00
18.	James Buffum highway receipt,	3	38
18.	J. E. Buffum highway receipt,		90
18.	Edward Green highway receipt,	1	15
18.	George Bennett highway receipt,	1	80

Sept. 18.	Paid Ephriam Hunt highway receipt,	1	20
18.	Augustus Noyes,		60
25.	John F. Butler for labor,	18	64
27.	H. C. Harvey for labor,	5	00
28.	Geo. Goodrich for bounty on hawks,	2	60
Oct. 1.	Corlis Hinds school house money,	5	00
1.	Allen Barber highway receipt,	2	10
1.	Corlis Hinds for labor on highway,	6	00
1.	L. Thatcher for expense of purchasing safe,	7	00
1.	Nathaniel Webb for labor on road,	6	20
1.	Alonzo Wilson for support of Fred from Mar. 1. to Oct. 1. 1880.	30	00
2.	for support of H. G. Albee to Oct. 19, 1880,	84	00
2.	D. F. Randall for recording births and deaths,	3	00
2.	G. & J. H. Goodrich for bridge plank,	44	36
2.	J. E. Joslin for labor and bridge plank,	15	60
2.	Prescott Stone for clearing burying ground,	3	00
19.	for support of Hannah Crouch to Oct. 19,	28	00
20.	County tax,	789	32
20.	Faulkner & Batchelder, term fees,	8	00
20.	J. H. Goodrich 2d, goods furnished Shockey's family,	3	02
20.	J. H. Goodrich, for Robert Burns,	4	35
20.	Selectmen, expenses on court business,	4	25
20.	for powder and fuse,	3	32
26.	O. E. Sargent, school house tax,	250	00
27.	G. Goodrich for repairs of Roads and bridges,	74	25
29.	for one soldier's bond,	220	00
29.	for three coupons,	39	60
Nov. 5.	R. H. Davis for services as supervisor,	9	00
8.	Elon Safford school money for dist. No. 6,	96	58
8.	L. W. Safford school money for Dist. 12,	94	85
15.	J. C. Hubbard, labor on highway,	13	20
16.	Geo. Day labor on highway,	11	30
18.	W. W. Farr, services as Supervisor,	6	00
18.	for one ballot box,		30
18.	J. E. Joslin school money for Disi. 14,	87	83

Nov. 18.	Paid Geo. Johnson for labor on road,	2	00
19.	S. Campbell for constable,	4	00
24.	Oliver Butler for labor,	2	00
26.	E. Hubbard for removing nuisance,	3	00
27.	J. H. Goodrich for Supervisor services,	9	00
29.	Leroy Colburn school money for Dist. 2,	117	32
Dec. 3.	Bethana Fletcher, note,	282	82
4.	Wm. Holman, for bridge plank and labor,	23	57
4.	M. B. Shaw, for labor,	1	95
4.	Vermont Asylum, H. receipt,	6	10
4.	L. W. Slade, services as Collector,	70	00
4.	Squire Amidon, for labor,	1	88
4.	W. W. Le Seur, for Supt. school Com.	10	00
4.	W. W. Le Seur, postage and examination,	1	05
4.	H. B. Morgan, services Supt. S. Com.	10	00
4.	Albert Hubbard, for bridge plank,	3	24
Dec. 18.	E. Randall, for services as Supervisor,	3	00
28.	M. E. Chandler, school money Dist. 8,	97	60
28.	W. A. Pattridge, labor and bridge plank,	6	25
29.	R. B. Foster, school money Dist. No. 13,	260	60
31.	Elvira Davis, money, Dist. No. 10,	135	78
1881.			
Jan. 1.	N. H. Asylum, for support of R. W. Hubbard,	227	75
1.	Postage,		26
7.	J. H. Goodrich, for 2 pairs feeting for C. R. Hildreth,		60
8.	A. W. Taylor, school money Dist. No. 7,	106	81
12.	State tax,	1,200	00
12.	Faulkner & Batchelder, fees,	34	25
12.	Selectmen, expenses to Keene,	3	50
13.	C. C. P. Goodrich, cleaning B. Ground,	1	50
19.	S. P. Faulkner, for labor on roads,	21	40
20.	Watson Wheeler, Sch. money Dist. No. 4,	98	19
25.	Nancy Albee, note,	587	33
Feb. 4.	J. H. Goodrich 2d, Sch. money Dist. 5,	169	76
11.	J. B. Fisk, labor on road and water for public,	14	42
16.	J. L. Streeter, for school tax, Dist. 1,	16	33
17.	E. H. Cobleigh, labor and B. timber,	37	60

Feb. 17.	Paid E. H. Cobleigh, school money for Dist. 3,	98	43
17.	Murray Davis, services as selectman,	45	00
17.	Murray Davis, team work,	15	00
17.	Murray Davis, services as moderator,	5	00
17.	Murray Davis, bounty,	1	60
17.	H. J. Dunham, over tax,	1	04
17.	Lucy O. Clark, for bridge timber,	1	00
19.	J. L. Streeter, " "	2	00
19.	Ira D. Farr, school money, Dist. 1,	190	58
19.	D. Holman, services as selectman,	45	00
19.	D. Holman, team work,	15	00
19.	D. Holman, expense on roads,	63	55
19.	R. W. Emerson, for labor,	4	51
19.	James Buffum, one sheep killed by dogs,	5	00
19.	Silas Thompson, repairing scraper,	6	50
24.	L. Thatcher, for going with hearse,	10	00
24.	L. Thatcher, care of town hall,	15	00
	L. Thatcher, for oil and fixings,	1	91
25.	Watson Safford, supt. C. R. Hildreth,	117	00
26.	H. C. Harvey, services as town clerk,	41	25
26.	H. C. Harvey, services as treasurer,	25	00
26.	H. C. Harvey, team work,	2	50
25.	H. B. Morgan, labor on road,	1	00
25.	Chas. Puffer, for use of water,	2	00
25.	Myron E. Wood, literary fund,	6	60
25.	James M. Aldrich, burying Lincoln child,	2	00
25.	Geo. Goodrich, services as selectman,	95	00
25.	Team work,	30	00
25.	Stationery,	2	10
25.	Frank Fuller, school money Dist. 11.	84	34
26.	J. H. Goodrich, for services as Auditor,	2	00
26.	Chas. C. P. Goodrich, services as Auditor,	2	00
26.	J. W. York, Sch. money Dist. No. 9,	104	39
26.	Cash in Treasury,	2,071	00
		$10,135	55

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. HARVEY, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Citizens and Friends of the Schools:

The schools during the past year have been generally profitable and prosperous. The aim of your committee has been to encourage and license only those who were competent as teachers. We believe the design of the several prudential committees has been to employ only such teachers.

We will, as has been the custom heretofore, speak of each district in order.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Alice M. Holman. Wages per month, $17.80. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 31.

Fall Term: Teacher, Miss Alice M. Holman. Wages per month, $17.80. Length of term, 5 weeks. Number of scholars, 38.

Miss Holman is one of our most experienced, persevering, and successful teachers.

Winter Term: Teacher, Rev. H. B. Morgan. Wages per month, ——. Length of term, 12 weeks. No. of scholars, 37.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Evelyn L. Herrick. Wages per month, $18.00. Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 10.

Fall Term: Teacher Miss Evelyn L. Herrick. Wages per month, $20.00 Length of term 13 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 8.

The scholars were all small, but the degree of excellence at-

tained in reading was quite remarkable. Other things were by no means neglected, but to the little ones to be able to read intelligently is indispensable before aspiring to other studies.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Ellen Lowe. Wages per month, $15.11. Length of term, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 10.

Miss Lowe came to the school without experience, yet it was managed very creditably.

Winter Term: Teacher, Miss Alice M. Holman. Wages per month, $20.00. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 17.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Lizzie M. Safford. Wages per month, $18.00. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 9.

Winter Term: Teacher, Miss Lizzie M. Safford. Wages per month, $18.00. Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 10.

Miss Safford's school passed an examination that was creditable to her efficiency, and fidelity.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer Term: Teacher, Mrs. Ella S. Goodrich. Wages per month, $22.00. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 19.

Winter Term: Teacher, Mrs. Ella S. Goodrich. Wages per month, $24.00. Length of term, 13 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 17.

Mrs. Goodrich evidenced by her success that she was faithful in her work. She is a teacher of considerable experience.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Gertrude E. Robertson. Wages per month, $20.00. Length of term, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 10.

Winter Term: Teacher, Miss Gertrude E. Robertson. Wages

per month, $20.00. Length of term, 10 weeks. No. scholars, 10.

Miss Robertson is an experienced and successful teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Adela L. Shaw. Wages per month, $18.40. Length of term, 6 weeks. No. of scholars, 13.

Winter Term: Teacher, Miss Adela L. Shaw. Wages per month, $18.40. Length of term, 14 3-5 weeks. No. scholars, 12.

Miss Shaw labored to teach and govern her scholars faithfully. The examination was commendable and showed that she had taken all due pains to be useful.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Adela L. Proctor. Wages per month, $17.00. Length of term, 9 weeks. No. scholars, 15.

Winter Term: Teacher, Miss Adelia L. Proctor. Wages per month, $20.00. Length of term, 13 weeks. No. scholars, 18.

Miss Proctor labored with commendable zeal and fidelity for the good of her school, and was useful. A worthy zeal and accuracy were manifest in the closing exercises, marking progress.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Gertrude Holman. Wages per month, $18.00. Length of term, 7½ weeks. Number of scholars, 9.

Miss Holman came to the school without experience, yet her work was creditable. She promises to become one of our good teachers.

Fall Term: Teacher, Miss Julia L. Davis. Wages per month, $16.00. Length of term, 7 weeks. Number of scholars, 12.

Winter Term: Teacher, Miss Julia L. Davis. Wages per month, $20.00. Length of term, 10 weeks. No. of scholars, 7.

Miss Davis' work was well done. She is faithful and *thorough* in *all* her work.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Julia L. Davis. Wages per month, $20.00. Length of term, 10 weeks. No. of scholars, 7.

Winter Term: Teacher, Mr. Geo. F. Burnham. Wages per month, $22.00. Length of term, 12 weeks. No. of scholars, 9.

Mr. Burnham is a faithful and efficient teacher. He excels in leading rather than carrying the scholar.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Della Leach. Wages per month, $12.00. Length of term, 8 weeks. No. of scholars, 3.

Miss Leach did her work well, and her school showed marked progress.

Winter Term: Teacher, Mr. Walter F. Pierce. Wages per month, $16.00. Length of term, 12 weeks. No. of scholars, 7.

This school has made pleasing progress in learning, Mr. Pierce has a way of doing his work well.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Louisa L. Hinds. Wages per month, $18.00. Length of term, 8 weeks. No. of scholars 10.

Winter Term: Teacher, Miss Louisa L. Hinds. Wages per month, $18.00. Length of term, 10 weeks. No. of scholars, 7.

Miss Hinds taught and governed her school very successfully, and good progress was the result of her labor.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Addie M. Farwell. Wages per month, $22.00. Length of term, 12 weeks. Number of scholars, 48.

Miss Farwell gave the little ones good attention; a matter not always properly considered. The larger scholars were by no means neglected. The large number of scholars made the work difficult.

Winter Term; Teacher, Rev. W. W. Le Seur. Wages per month, ——. Length of term, 13½ weeks. No. of scholars, 32.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Winter Term. Teacher, Miss Etta M. Hopkins. Wages per month, $20.00. Length of term, 13½ weeks. No. scholars, 27.

Miss Hopkins labored earnestly and faithfully with these little ones. The school was profitable to them, and creditable to her.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Summer Term: Teacher, Miss Flora M. Scott. Wages per month, $15.68. Length of term, 7 weeks. No. scholars, 14.

Winter Term: Teacher, Miss Flora M. Scott. Wages per month, $16.60. Length of term, 12½ weeks. No. scholars, 11.

Miss Scott has had charge of this school for four successive terms. With devotion to her work, she has been profitable to the scholars and acceptable to parents and committee.

Your committee have endeavored to perform the work you have assigned them, in a thorough and practical manner. Of the 250 scholars in the town, of course some lack interest in education, to that extent that neither committee or teachers can persuade them to learn. Here the duties and responsibilities of the parents and guardians are manifest.

The majority of the scholars have worked with a desire to obtain an education.

The teachers have made earnest efforts to *teach* rather than to *keep* school. Your "Board of Superintending Committee" must, honestly and modestly, admit that they were actuated, and stimulated, in this work, more by a desire for the success of the schools, than by the *compensation* received.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. LE SEUR,
H. B. MORGAN,
J. HALL, } *Superintending Committee.*